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### Some Corrections.

Hornius never defended the bridge. The story was manufactured by the same gifted author who gave the world the account of Scaevola's heroism.

Blondel, the harper, did not discover the prison of King Richard. Richard paid his ransom, and the receipt for it is among the Austrian archives.

Queen Elizabeth was not the angelic creature represented in the histories and poems of her own times. Her hair was red, her temper red hot. She sometimes drank too much, and at any provocation would curse like a trooper. She frequently swore at her maids, and sometimes struck, kicked and pinched them.

Mary Stuart of Scotland was not a beauty. She had cross eyes, and to save the trouble of having her hair dressed, cut it off close to her head and wore a wig. When, after her death, the executioner lifted her head to show it to the people, the wig came off and showed a close cropped skull, covered with gray hair.

Vinegar will not split rocks, so Hannibal could not thus have made his way through the Alps. Nor will it dissolve pearls, so that the story of Cleopatra drinking pearls melted in vinegar must have been a fiction.

The blood of Rizzio, Mary Stuart's favorite, cannot be seen on the floor where he was murdered by Darnley and the other conspirators. What is seen there is a dab of red paint, annually renewed for the benefit of gaping tourists.

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Fit the Case.

Seeker—I see that Shocks, the wife beater, is to be taken before Judge Boozeman for trial to-morrow, don't seem to me that he's the proper man to try such a case.

Sageam—On the contrary, he's just the very man; there isn't a better judge of lick-her in the county.—Boston Courier.

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# FLASHES OF FUN

Arthur—Are you sure she loves you? Jack—Yes; when I told her I had no money to marry on, she asked me if I couldn't borrow some.—Tid-Bits.

Mrs. Hovess—I don't know what we are going to do. There is not a thing in the house to eat. Uncle George—You might take boarders.—Boston Transcript.

Invisible Lieutenant (down engine-room tube)—Is there a blithering idiot at the end of this tube? Voice from the engine-room—Not at this end, sir.—Punch.

Rural Ragers—Say, Tatts, do you think it's right to raise the price of beer? Tramping Tatters—I've been trying to raise the price of one for a week.—Life.

"Vot's der dog's name, little girl?" "It used to be 'Fido,' but I changed it to 'Dewey' so's the pieceman would let him run on the grass and have a good time."—Truth.

Cholly—Yaas, several years ago I fell deeply in love with a girl, but she rejected me—made a regular fool of me. Molly—And you never got over it?—Brooklyn Life.

May—The horrid wretch kissed her. Florry—Well, what matter? May—Why, you see, he was a soldier hero and she wanted to kiss him.—Philadelphia North American.

Subscriber—How is it that you have printed that long poem three times in your columns? Editor—Well, really, I didn't suppose anyone would find it out.—Pilegende Blatter.

"I understand you want to hire a housemaid?" "That must be a mistake. I do all my own work." "Too bad! It would be just the sort of place that I'd like."—Heitere Welt.

Stubbly (with conviction)—I don't believe in that young doctor. Nurse—Why not? Stubbly—Well, the medicine he gives doesn't taste bad enough to do any good.—Boston Globe.

Looking Forward.—Mrs. Noar—Do you think my daughter will be a musician? Professor—I gant say. She may. She dell me she gome of a long-lived family.—New York Weekly.

"My impression is," oracularly began the tall boarder, "that Spain is going to cede—" "It would be more correct," interrupted the solemn boarder, "to say she has gone to seed."—Judge.

Miss Sheafe—Oh! just look at that wheat rising and falling in the breeze. How beautiful it is. Mr. Cityman—Ah, but you ought to see it rising and falling in the corn exchange.—Tid-Bits.

"Before we were married you used to write me three letters a day." "Did I, really?" "Yes, you did; and now you get angry just because I ask you to write me a little bit of a check."—Tid-Bits.

Jones (leaving for Europe)—When I'm in Rome I'll do as the Romans do. Smith—Indeed you won't. You'll do as the Americans do—pay twice as much for everything as anyone else would.—Puck.

"Here, boy," said the man, "throw away that cigarette and smoke a cigar." "Yasser," replied the urchin. "Say, mister, I got a whole pack of cigarettes in me pocket."—Philadelphia North American.

A Matrimonial Venture.—Blinkers—Hello, Winkers. I hear you married a woman with an independent fortune. Winkers (sadly)—No; I married a fortune with an independent woman.—New York Weekly.

"Since Mrs. Black has been a widow," he suggested, "it seems to me she looks younger." "Of course," she replied. "It is more necessary now that she should." Thus do women betray each other.—Chicago Post.

"I understand you won the blue ribbon, so to speak, in the examination for the civil service." "I—ah—would hardly call it that," answered the mild young man. "Let us say I won the red tape."—Indianapolis Journal.

"Now that you have lost your job as surgeon in the regiment, what do you expect to do?" "Oh, I'm all right. I've opened up a little office just around the corner from a foot-ball-playing college."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

"I am always grateful to my parents for the musical education they gave me," said Willie Washington. "But you never sing." "No. Thanks to my thoughtful parents, I know enough about music not to try."—Washington Star.

Jack—Let's play house. I'll be the father and you be the mother. Dolly—Yes, and I'll come to you and ask you for money to buy a new dress. Jack—Yes, there you go! That's just you! You always want to do something to raise a fight.—Puck.

"Mamma," said little Freddie one evening, "may I go out on the street with the other boys and look at the comet?" "No, dear," replied his mother. "I'm afraid you might get hurt." "No, I won't, mamma," he answered; "I won't go any ways near it."—Buffalo News.

Hattie—Then we went to Scotland. It is perfectly wonderful the way they talk the dialect. Uncle George—Why wonderful? Hattie—I should think they'd forget now and then and drop into English. I often do when I'm reciting Burns or playing golf.—Boston Transcript.

"Yes," the fair young girl went on. "We are engaged, but I do not think I should have accepted him if he had not proposed in such a delightful manner." "What did he say?" "He asked if I would permit him to add an engagement ring to my collection."—Harper's Bazar.

Had a Cigar.

Two well-known traveling men were members of a card party the other night. One of them asked the other if he had a cigar in his pocket. The answer being in the affirmative the questioner said: "Give it to me. I don't like the cigars they sell here." Then the man who had a cigar began to go through his pockets. He first took out his cigar case. That was empty. Then he searched all of his pockets and they were free of cigars. He looked surprised for a minute. Then a gleam of intelligence shone across his face, and he said: "By Jove, I have it in my mouth. I knew I had one somewhere." Then he brought cigars for all hands.—Anaconda Standard.

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"What is it?" asked his wife.

"Why," he replied, "you know the defaulting cashier of the Steenth National Bank committed suicide when the shortage was discovered?"

"Yes, I remember," said Mrs. J., "but what of the verdict?"

"This morning," answered Jilson, "the coroner's jury brought in a verdict of death from exposure."

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Mrs. Suburban—But suppose they decline to leave?

Mr. Suburban—Oh, well, if the worst comes to the worst, just ask them in and give them some of your angel cake—then telephone for the undertaker.—Chicago News.

At the Concert.

"I wonder why they have two pianos on the stage?"

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